

DISTRICT CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the County School Superintendent of Josephine County, State of Oregon: I herewith transmit to you, as required by law, the annual report of the schools in District No. 7, in your county, for the year ending the third Monday in June, 1916.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Census	Male	Female	Total
Number of persons over four and under 20 residing in district November 23, 1915	616	628	1244
Teachers			
Number of teachers employed during the year	5	26	31
Number holding certificates of institute attendance during the past school year	4	24	28
Number of schoolrooms in operation during the past school year			30
Enrollment in grades above the eighth			272

MISCELLANEOUS

Number of schoolhouses in the district	5
Number of schoolhouses built during the past school year	None
Number of months' public school taught during the past school year	9
Number of legal voters for school purposes in the district at the time of making this report	1664

LIBRARIES

Total number of library books on hand	3000
Total number of library books purchased during the past school year	150

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand at time of making last annual report	\$ 9,403.58
Receipts	
Received from County Treasurer from district tax	\$15,244.37
Received from County Treasurer from county school fund	10,708.10
Received from County Treasurer from State school fund	2,138.50
Received from tuition	80.00
Received from county high school fund	4,575.00
Received from all other sources	168.40
Total	\$42,317.95

Disbursements

Paid for teachers' wages	\$22,418.25
Paid for rent of rooms and site	66.00
Paid for fuel and school supplies	2,691.17
Paid for repairs, improving grounds, and janitor work	2,306.57
Paid on principal and interest on bonds and warrants	5,534.57
Paid for District Clerk's salary	230.00
Paid for all other purposes	541.84
Total	\$33,788.40
Cash on hand	8,529.55
Total	\$42,317.95

Amount of bonded indebtedness	\$86,000.00
GENERAL	
Number of acres in school grounds	13
Estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds	\$ 118,000.00
Estimated value of school furniture and apparatus	8,000.00
Amount of insurance on schoolhouses and other property	79,000.00
Average monthly salary of male teachers	112.00
Average monthly salary of female teachers	75.00
Number of mills district tax levied	7 1/2
Valuation of taxable property in the district	2,925,670.00

CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the District Clerk, as required by Section 191, page 82, of the School Laws of 1915, and that we have found the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We further certify that this report is an exact copy of the annual report in the District Clerk's Record Book, and we believe the same to be full and correct.

(Signed) L. B. HALL,
Chairman of Board.
(Signed) SARAH CLEVELAND,
Director.
(Signed) J. P. TRUAX,
Director.
(Signed) EDW. S. VAN DYKE,
District Clerk.

WITNESS TELLS OF NORTH SEA BATTLE

Berlin (via Wireless to Sayville), June 21.—Ensign Frommann, a young observer aboard the German flagship in the recent naval battle off Skagerrak, today gave the United Press the first eye-witness story of the engagement.

"In the morning the German fleet cruised northward from Wilhelmshaven," said the German ensign. "At four in the afternoon our small cruisers reported sighting an English armored cruiser followed by dreadnaughts.

"The Weisbaden and Frankfurt were the first ships to report they were engaged. At 6:40 our guns began firing. I observed off to the east four ships of the Queen Elizabeth class. I could see that the English had the best ships in action at that time.

"Big shells began whistling around us, bursting in the water. At the beginning the English marksmanship was poor. The enemy salvoes fell a hundred yards away. Some fell within 20 feet of us, but our ship was not touched.

"Throughout the battle we steamed along at 20 knots in a course parallel to the English, who later turned eastward, so the distance between us decreased continually until we were less than six miles away. While the battle was in progress we cruised over a great part of the North sea, both fleets continually moving at full speed, with the battle front stretched out at least a hundred miles.

"I saw the G-31 sink. It was one of England's latest ships. A salvo of 15-centimeter shells hit it simultaneously. The crew at once began to seek the boats and got away. Then we watched the G-31 turn over, her smokestack dipped and as she plunged we read the number G-31 distinctly. About 7 o'clock I saw the smokestack of another English ship shoot into the air. She was of the Defence class (cruiser of 14,600 tons).

"The most thrilling incidents occurred in the night engagement following the day battle. After dark the English dreadnaughts were reported steaming away, so our torpedo boats were sent into the fight. At 10:15, while steaming southward, our searchlight turned upon an English armored cruiser quite near. We immediately fired four salvoes. In two minutes the English ship was ablaze. Her magazine caught fire and the sea was lighted by a ghastly white-green flame. A few seconds later she disappeared. We believed this was the last of the cruiser Black Prince."

"None of the German sailors slept or ate during the battle," the ensign said. The worst feature, from the sailors' standpoint, he said, was that when the guns opened fire, especially in salvoes, the powder flew in their eyes, making observations of one's surroundings difficult. It was Ensign Frommann's opinion that the English dreadnaughts retired first.

TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Grants Pass evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. Amelia Lempke, 402 F St., Grants Pass, says: "I can not tell you how much I suffered from rheumatic pains. There were times when I could hardly get around as I was so stiff and lame. At night I laid awake for hours on account of the pains, which went from one part of my body to another. I got up in the morning feeling so stiff and lame that it was all I could do to keep up. I tried many rheumatic medicines and also liniments, but without getting the slightest relief. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the start and almost before I knew it I was free from the trouble."

A Later Statement

On March 20, 1916, Mrs. Lempke said: "What I have said in my former statement regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills is a fact and I am glad to confirm it whenever anyone asks me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lempke has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Pelican.

No one would be likely to imagine that so heavy and, in fact, apparently ungainly a bird as a pelican is a king among soaring birds. After much flopping when these great birds have acquired headway the broad wings are spread, and in majestic circles they mount skyward, with only an occasional flap of the wing, often passing beyond the range of one's vision.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

40 ACRES—4 1/2 miles from Grants Pass, no improvements, for sale at \$40 per acre. Under ditch survey. Address No. 2415, care Courier. 657tf

FOR SALE—Six-room plastered house, close in, lot 100x100, good shade. Address No. 2413, care Courier. 657tf

MURPHY farm for sale, 73 acres 10 miles from Grants Pass, on banks of Applegate river, some bottom land, much upland under ditch, with water right. Address No. 615, care Courier. 707tf

BLUE PRINT plats of Grants Pass for sale at Courier office. \$1.50. 93

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bulls from high producing cows. River Banks Farm, R. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 754tf

FOR SALE—Three-ton Velle auto truck. The price is right. Leonard Orchards Company, Grants Pass, Ore. 754tf

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN bull calf, born May 22, 1916. Sire, Cloveridge Segis Korndyke, Advanced Registry backing. Dam, Pomona Hengerveld Doo. Fine individual. Price reasonable. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Route 1. 756tf

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE—35 acres on Applegate river, seven miles from Grants Pass. Best of soil. Bearing orchard of apples, peaches, cherries and strawberries, choice varieties. Gravity irrigation; abundance of water. Has a five-room house and other outbuildings. This is a money-maker right from the start. The Adjustment Bureau of the Portland Association of Credit Men, J. M. Warnick, Route No. 4, Grants Pass, Ore. 788

FOR SALE—30 Angora goats and fine two-year-old Red Durham bull and Durham cows, milk and beef type. Grave Creek Ranch. 769tf

FOR SALE—Good saddle, not hurt by wear; also young shoats and an Excelsior motorcycle. Phone 603-F-12. 778

AM ANXIOUS to sell my bungalow at 720 Meade street. Will consider any reasonable offer. Write S. E. Halverson, 224 South 36th street, Billings, Mont. 781

FOR SALE OR TRADE for small one-seated automobile one vacant lot in Glendale. Write or see Clifton Beals, Days Creek, Oregon. 788

FOR SALE—2 1/2-inch Gould pump, had very little use; also 3 h. p. Westinghouse motor, a bargain. Douglas Wood, phone 606-F-2 783

TO LET ON SHARES—Two brood sows and 12 pigs, thoroughbred Duroc Jerseys, eligible to registry. Or will sell for cash or on terms. For particulars inquire of C. D. Thompson, county agent. 778

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, newly papered and painted, bath, hot and cold water, boiler installed, 614 North Second street. Inquire W. S. Wood, Palace hotel. 779

FURNISHED five-room cottage for rent, close in. Inquire at 215 C street, or phone 168-R. 775tf

LOST

LOST—On Sixth street, Friday, medal with name "George C. Wynne." Finder please return to Courier office. 775tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CRYSTAL SPRINGS water, put up in 5-gallon glass jars and delivered at your door, fresh, pure, sanitary. Telephone 293-R and water wagon will call.

PURE MOUNTAIN WATER—Clear and refreshing. Bacterial tests assure that this water is pure. Delivered in five-gallon bottles. V. E. Beckwith. Order by phone, 603-F-3. 459tf

WILLIAM BOOG, practical painter. Wood finishing and enameling in any color a specialty. Rooms enameled \$2.50 and up. Estimates on request. Can refer you to many satisfied customers. 208 Foundry street. 788

VETERINARY SURGEON

DR. R. J. BESTUL, Veterinarian Office in Winemont Implement Building. Phone 113-J. Residence phone 305-R.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl to work. Inquire by letter or person. Mrs. Anna L. Baker, Prop., Selma Hotel. 780

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford in first-class shape, or other light car. Have equity in modern home and some cash. Can we trade? Address No. 1255, care Courier. 778

WANTED—To buy, or rent for the season, three-horsepower gasoline engine. Address No. 1257 Courier office. 778

TIME CARD

The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company (The Oregon Caves Route)

Effective Monday, May 1, 1916. Train 1 lv. Grants Pass 7:00 a.m. Arrives Waters Creek 8:00 a.m. Train 4 lv. Waters Creek 5:00 p.m. Arrives Grants Pass 6:00 p.m.

Daily except Sunday.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 131 for same.

Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Grants Pass as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, July 1, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon Writing (Penmanship), Music, U. S. History, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon Reading, Physiology, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Education—Science of.

Friday Forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Education—History of, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Education—Childhood and Adolescence.

Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Botany, Education—School Administration.

Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping, Education—Methods.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,

783 Co. Supt.

Odd Way to Rest.

There is nothing, says a medical journal, that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight back chair and, lifting the feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide and make your self yawn.

Gave Him a Tip.

"Did they give you a tip?" asked a restaurant proprietor of a new waiter who had just served his first customers.

"Yes, sorr," was the reply. "They told me I had better go and carry a bod."

Eavesdropping.

Belle—She wouldn't stoop to listening to conversation through the key hole of a door. Beulah—I know it. A party telephone wire is good enough for her.—Yonkers Statesman

Inevitable Conclusion.

"My wife is not at all fond of society." "Oh, she does, does she?" "Does what?" "Her own dressmaking."

Victory.

"How happy the bride looks!" "She has a right to look happy. Her friends have been laying odds of 2 to 1 that she wouldn't land him."—Exchange

She Got It.

Jack—As our engagement is to be a secret, I won't give you an engagement ring at present. Jill—Oh, I could wear it on my right hand!

PHYSICIANS

L. O. CLEMENT, M. D.—Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Office hours 9-12, 2-5, and on appointment. Office phone 62; residence phone 359-J.

S. LOUGHRIDGE, M. D., Physician and surgeon. City or country calls attended day or night. Res. phone 369; office phone 183 Sixth and H. Tuffs Building.

J. P. TRUAX, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Phones: Office, 325; residence, 324. Calls answered at all hours. Country calls attended to. Lundberg Bldg.

DR. ED BYWATER—Specialist on diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat; glasses fitted. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Phone: Res. 224-J; Office, 257-J. Schmidt Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

DR. F. D. STRICKER—Diseases of children and general practice. Telephone 111. Office: Masonic building.

A. A. WITHAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office: Hall Building, corner Sixth and I streets. Phone: Office, 116; residence, 183-J. Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DR. H. WARREN NICH, Osteopathic Physician. Chronic and nervous diseases specialty. Rooms 1 and 2, Lundberg building, opposite post office; phone 149-R. Residence: Colonial hotel; phone 167-J. 763

DENTISTS

E. C. MACY, D. M. D.—First-class dentistry. 169 1/2 South Sixth street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

BERT R. ELLIOTT, D. M. D.—Modern dental work. Marguerite H. Elliott, dental assistant. Rooms 4 and 5, Golden Rule building. Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 245-J.

ATTORNEYS

H. D. NORTON, Attorney-at-Law. Practice in all State and Federal Courts. First National Bank Bldg.

COLVIG & WILLIAMS Attorneys-at-Law, Grants Pass Banking Co. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

E. S. VAN DYKE, Attorney. Practice in all courts. First National Bank Building.

EDWARD H. RICHARD, Attorney-at-Law. Office Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Oregon.

W. T. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law. County attorney for Josephine County. Office: Schallhorn Bldg.

O. S. BLANCHARD, Attorney-at-Law. Grants Pass Banking Co. building. Phone 270. Grants Pass, Oregon.

V. A. CLEMENTS—Attorney-at-law, practices in state and federal courts. Rooms 2 and 3, over Golden Rule store.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION—Franco-Belgian school of violin playing. E. R. Lawrence, 215 I street.

DRAYAGE AND TRANSFER

COMMERCIAL TRANSFER CO. All kinds of drayage and transfer work carefully and promptly done. Phone 132-R. Stand at freight depot. A. Shade, Prop.

F. G. Isham, drayage and transfer. Safes, pianos and furniture moved, packed, shipped and stored. Phone Clarke & Holman, No. 54. Residence phone 124-R.

THE WORLD MOVES; so do we. Bunch Bros. Transfer Co. Phone 15-R.

LODGES

GRANTS PASS Lodge No. 84, A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. K. Cass, W. M. Ed. G. Harris, secretary.

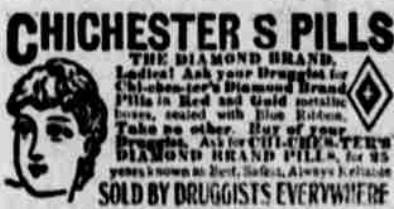
GOLDEN RULE LODGE, NO. 78, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday eve in I. O. O. F. hall, cor. 6th and H. Sts. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. I. V. Howell, N. G. Clyde Martin, Secretary.

ASSAYERS

E. R. CROUCH—Assayer, chemist, metallurgist. Room 201-203 Pad-dock Building, Grants Pass.

DECORATORS AND PAINTERS

PAPERHANGING, graining, painting. For the best work at lowest prices phone 295-J. C. G. Plant, South Park street.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Box of 25 Pills. Price 25c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

The Way of It. "How are school troubles going?" "In the usual way—by the board."—Baltimore American.

A Regular Attendant. "Do you go to church regularly?" "Yes; regularly once a year."—Detroit Free Press.

Passing the Word. "We may not believe one-half we hear, but we don't hesitate to tell it all."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not Very Accomplished. "Gerald—My dog knows as much as I. Geraldine—Who don't you get an intelligent dog?"—Chicago Herald.

That Was All. "Did you raise anything on your promise to pay?" "Oh, yes; I raised a smile!"—Baltimore American.

Ancient Troy. "The site of ancient Troy lies between the Dardanelles and the Arabian gulf in Asia Minor."

Pa Has a Daughter. "Willie—Pa, what comes after a million?" "Roxleigh—The fortune hunter, my son."—Boston Transcript.

Water at Gibraltar. "There is so little water on the rock of Gibraltar that the supply is increased by condensing dew."

America's Gift. "Maize, tobacco and potatoes are the three great products of the soil which America gave the world."

Encouragement. "She—Yes, I love dogs! He—Then I'd like to be a dog. She—Never mind; you'll grow."—Harvard Lampoon.

On the Safe Side. "What is a safety match?" "Marrying a girl to escape a breach of promise suit."—Exchange.

Preferences. "Most men like to see themselves in print, but women don't. They prefer silk or satin."

Cooking Beef. "Beef when boiled loses nearly one pound to every four pounds and when roasted eighteen ounces."

Sheep in India. "Sheep used as beasts of burden in north India carry twenty pounds weight apiece."

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DRILL FOR PRIZES

Los Angeles, June 21.—Executing military maneuvers with the skill and precision of trained soldiers, crack companies of Knights Templar shortly after 10 a. m. today began competitive drills for trophies aggregating \$14,500 in value before thousands of enthusiastic spectators at the amphitheater here. The first prize is a beautiful libation set, valued at \$5,000.

Beach cities were hosts today to knights of the cross and crown and exhibit drill teams were taken to Catalina island. Ladies of the grand encampment were taken on special trolley cars to beach towns near Los Angeles and visited the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, the Palisades of Santa Monica, and viewed the attractions at Ocean Park, Venice, Redondo Beach and Long Beach.

LONGSHOREMEN HONOR

MEMORY OF DEAD PICKET

San Francisco, June 21.—Longshoremen at every port on the Pacific coast quit work between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. today to honor the memory of Thomas Olsen, striking picket, who was shot Sunday. It is alleged he was killed by non-union negro laborers.

Four thousand San Francisco stevedores crowded into St. Anthony's church, where a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated. After mass, officers of the union serving as pallbearers, and many others accompanied the body to Holy Cross cemetery.

As a result of the killing of Olsen the longshoremen have informed the shipowners that the strike along the entire coast will be declared in full force again unless all non-union stevedores are dispersed before 5 p. m. today. Many of the non-unionists are kept on barges moored near the wharves.

Man.

What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a god! The beauty of the world! The paragon of animals!—Hamlet

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